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- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Fee Paid | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | [210.00] |
| 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 2403 | 145 | Request for Oral Hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive -unavoidable | |
| 2453 | 475 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a)) | |
| 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| 1504 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | |
| 1505 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | |
| 1455 | 200 | Filing an application for patent term adjustment | |
| 1456 | 400 | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | |
| | | Other fee (specify) | |

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

| Fee Code | Fee \$ | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|--------|------------------------|----------|
| 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 2002 | 170 | Design Filing Fee | |
| 2003 | 265 | Plant Filing Fee | |
| 2004 | 385 | Reissue Filing Fee | |
| 2005 | 80 | Provisional Filing Fee | |

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2. CLAIMS

| | Extra Claims | Fee | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims [61] - 61** = [0] x | | \$ 9 = | [0] |
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AMENDMENT

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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure is reflected on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 19 of this paper.\

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.